

## CARUSO WITNESS IN COUNTY COURT

Famous Tenor Testifies Against  
Alleged Agent of the  
Black Hand.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

New York, March 7.—Enrico Caruso, tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, appeared in the County Court in Brooklyn today as a witness against Antonio Cincotti, charged with attempted extortion from the singer. The events which led to the present action occurred three years ago, when Caruso received two letters demanding that he place an envelope containing \$15,000 at a certain spot in Brooklyn, under penalty of death.

A dummy package, with a marked bill, was placed at the spot designated, and Antonio Cincotti and Antonio Cincotti were arrested when they went for the money. A third man, escaped, Cincotti was convicted and sentenced to seven years and six months. He appealed, was released on bail, and disappeared.

Caruso was attired in a gray suit, with a cutaway coat, gray hat and patent leather shoes with gray cloth tops. When waiting for the case, he called to amused spectators close to him by drawing caricatures of himself.

He was asked if he was a singer, and he admitted naively and with a smile that he sang a little at times in the Metropolitan Opera House. He identified the letters he had received and told how, with the assistance of two detectives, he had prepared the package and had given it to his valet, who carried it to the designated place.

On cross-examination, Caruso was asked if he had been scared at the receipt of the letters.

"I was not exactly frightened," he said. When asked if his valet did not help him out, Caruso replied that he did not have any press agent. He had no secretary, he said, only two domestics.

Caruso's valet followed the tenor on the stand and told of taking the package to the factory.

## RAILWAY ALLOWED TO REMOVE STATION

Corporation Commission Decides  
Against Evergreen Dele-

gation.

After listening to lengthy evidence and argument in reference to the proposed removal of the Norfolk and Western Railway station at Evergreen, Appomattox County, the State Corporation Commission decided from the bench to order permission issued for the removal.

A delegation of property owners and farmers from Evergreen appeared, and through an attorney, Frank C. Moon, of Lynchburg, presented numerous reasons against the proposed change.

According to plans submitted by the railway, the station at Evergreen is to be moved 1,200 feet, a new and larger station to be built, two underground crossings made and adequate track facilities. The delegation opposed the removal on the grounds that it would entail added expense and trouble for business people at the present site to haul freight and express matter the extra distance, and cause property loss to people located at the old station.

Through expert engineers, the petitioners endeavored to show that the same facilities and safeguards could be had at practically the same cost on the site of the old station.

The official style of the case was, Commonwealth of Virginia, at relation of W. E. Woodbridge, J. R. Hamilton, E. P. Glover, E. E. Chisholm, W. L. Brown, against Norfolk and Western Railway Company. The railway was represented by Lucian H. Cooke, of Roanoke, general counsel for the Norfolk and Western. In presenting their arguments against the removal of the station, the petitioners placed only three witnesses on the stand—W. L. Brown, H. G. Garland, a civil engineer, and L. M. Southall. For the railway testified N. D. Maher, vice-president and general manager; Charles C. Churchill, chief engineer; J. W. Cannon and J. L. Clarke.

After filing the plans for the new station, together with estimates of the cost and evidence of good faith, the railway submitted the fact that on removing the station to the new site it would dig an underground crossing under the county road at the old station as well as at the new. This appeared to be sufficient to convince the commission.



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## HAWTHORNE CASE IS NEARING END

Evidence All In, and It May  
Rest With Jury by  
Tuesday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

New York, March 7.—When the trial of Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy, Albert Freeman and Dr. William J. Morton, charged with using the mails to defraud in promoting worthless Canadian mining claims, was resumed in the United States District Court today, the jury was directed by Judge Mayer to render a verdict of "not guilty" for Josiah Quincy on all the counts on the entire five indictments, except the eleventh count of the indictment, known as Hawthorne indictment No. 2. This count charges conspiracy.

Judge Mayer told the jury that as to the other three defendants, they were called upon to deliberate as to their innocence or guilt in all the counts of all the indictments.

J. B. Bell, of Boston, summed up for the defense. At the conclusion of his address an adjournment was taken until Monday, when the prosecution will sum up. The case will probably not go to the jury before Tuesday.

## BANKER MORSE IS ON HIS WAY HOME

Believed to Have Sailed Under  
Assumed Name on Liner  
Kaiserin.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

London, March 7.—Charles W. Morse, the American banker, slipped quietly away from his hotel here today, and is believed to be aboard the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which sailed for New York this afternoon. Morse has been looking far from well during the last few days, and told some of his friends that he was going to Weisbaden to take the waters. Early this morning he asked the hall porter at Claridge's to reserve two seats for himself and wife on the boat train.

Morse's name does not appear upon the passenger list of the Kaiserin. It is said that he listed under another name.

During his stay in London the former banker declined to be interviewed.

## DIES AT AGE OF 106 YEARS.

Benjamin Gentry, of Greene County,  
Passes Away.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Stearnsville, Va., March 7.—Benjamin Gentry, who, in respect to longevity, was perhaps the most remarkable man who ever lived in Greene County, died Saturday morning at the home of his son, Manis Gentry, near Calt, Greene County. Mr. Gentry would have been 107 years old had he lived until the 11th of this month.

Until Christmas he had enjoyed good health, but after the turn of the year his health began to fail rapidly, and he took to his bed. His mind was clear almost to the last. His death was due to the infirmities of age.

At the age of forty-two years he enlisted in the Mexican War, and fought with great valor throughout that conflict, and was also a Confederate soldier. He was three times married, and survived his last wife. He has four children living, as follows: Messrs. Manis and Tobias Gentry; Mrs. John Roach and Mrs. Charles E. Brown. The funeral will take place Sunday evening from the home of his son, and was largely attended. Rev. J. B. Lavinder, of the Methodist Church, conducted the service.



## MOVE TO IMPROVE CITY'S MORAL TONE

Women on Police Force One of  
Innovations to Be  
Recommended.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

New York, March 7.—Women as members of the police force, a commissioner on morals and home rule for New York City will, it is reported, be recommended by the Wagner committee on remedial legislation in its report, which is to be submitted to the Legislature on March 20.

The report will also recommend, it is said, an open Sunday during restricted hours, increased pay for policemen, and a long tenure for police commissioners.

It has become known that the committee was not alone influenced by the testimony of women such as Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Miss Lillian Wald, Miss Inez Milholland and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, but that the hundreds of letters received daily helped to shape the recommendations.

These letters, it is said, were from women who expressed remorse over their past and a desire to help better conditions.

Many of these women, it is said, have volunteered to appear as witnesses, but the committee has deemed it best not to let this class make charges against the police and public men, although recognition will be given all the letters.

Payne-McCraw.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., March 7.—At Lynchburg on Wednesday at the Hotel Carroll, George B. Payne, of Buckingham County, near Scottsville, and Miss Livia May, of Albany, were united in marriage by Rev. T. C. Whitehurst, of Wellwater, at high noon. Mr. Payne is a son of W. T. and Sallie A. Payne, and is engaged in railroad construction work. The bride is a daughter of Thomas E. and Anna Carter McCraw, of Buckingham Institute. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. A. Goldsby, and little niece, Miss Louise, of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne left for Clifton Forge. After spending a short time in Clifton Forge, they will go to Winchester, Ky., for a short stay, and they will go to Iron Mountain, Ky., where they will reside.

Charters Issued.

Popular Lumber Corporation, Richmond, Capital, Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$200.

D. H. Morgan, president; New York, W. G. H. Morgan, secretary and treasurer, Norfolk.

Object: Lumber business.

Hunter Motor Company (Inc.), Roanoke, Va. Capital, Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$5,000.

Edward Joseph L. Hunter, president; T. D. Hunter, vice-president; J. E. Hunter, secretary and treasurer—all of Roanoke. Object: Automobile business.

Triumphal Corporation, Norfolk, Va. Capital, Maximum, \$200,000; minimum, \$10,000.

J. P. Lewis, president; Petersburg, Va. Capital, Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$10,000.

W. H. H. Lewis, secretary and treasurer, Norfolk. Object: Real estate.

Auxiliary Realty Corporation, Norfolk, Va. Capital, Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$500.

J. A. Sweeney, president; Kempville, Va. R. W. Tomlin, vice-president; Norfolk. John H. Francis, Jr., secretary and treasurer, Portsmouth, Va. Object: Machinery business.

Foreign charter domesticated: The Callahan Construction Company, a Virginia corporation, with \$25,000; T. W. Morris, secretary and treasurer, Abingdon, Va. Contracting business.

## MARCH 4 DOES NOT DODGE SUNDAYS

Comes Regularly Like Any  
Other Day—Wilson's Successor  
to Be Sworn Sunday.

By research, Admiral Harrie Webster, U. S. N., of this city, has exploded the ancient theory that March 4 was chosen as the date for the inauguration of Presidents because it was found to come on Sunday less than any other day in the year. He demonstrates that it has come every twenty-eight years on Sunday with regularity since the foundation of the republic, except that the year 1900, falling to contain an extra day, because it was not a leap year, threw the regular form out of kilter. This deficiency will be supplied in 1917, four years hence, when the successor of Woodrow Wilson will be inaugurated.

There was one accidental Sunday inauguration—that of Theodore Roosevelt.

The interesting list of inaugurations compiled by Admiral Webster is as follows:

George Washington, Thursday, April 30, 1789.

John Adams, Friday, March 4, 1797.

Thomas Jefferson, Wednesday, March 4, 1801.

James Madison, Saturday, March 4, 1809.

James Madison, Thursday, March 4, 1813.

James Monroe, Tuesday, March 4, 1817.

James Monroe, Sunday, March 4, 1821.

John Quincy Adams, Friday, March 4, 1825.

Andrew Jackson, Wednesday, March 4, 1829.

Andrew Jackson, Monday, March 4, 1833.

Martin Van Buren, Saturday, March 4, 1837.

William Henry Harrison, Thursday, March 4, 1841.

John Tyler, Monday, April 5, 1841.

James K. Polk, Tuesday, March 4, 1845.

Zachary Taylor, Sunday, March 4, 1849.

Millard Fillmore, Wednesday, July 10, 1850.

Franklin Pierce, Friday, March 4, 1853.

James Buchanan, Wednesday, March 4, 1857.

Abraham Lincoln, Monday, March 4, 1861.

Abraham Lincoln, Saturday, March 4, 1865.

Andrew Johnson, Thursday, March 4, 1865.

Ulysses S. Grant, Thursday, March 4, 1869.

Ulysses S. Grant, Tuesday, March 4, 1873.

Rutherford B. Hayes, Sunday, March 4, 1877.

James A. Garfield, Friday, March 4, 1881.

Chester A. Arthur, Tuesday, September 20, 1881.

Grover Cleveland, Wednesday, March 4, 1885.

Benjamin Harrison, Monday, March 4, 1889.

Grover Cleveland, Saturday, March 4, 1893.

William McKinley, Wednesday, March 4, 1897.

William McKinley, Monday, March 4, 1901.

Theodore Roosevelt, Sunday, September 15, 1901.

Theodore Roosevelt, Saturday, March 4, 1905.

William H. Taft, Thursday, March 4, 1909.

Woodrow Wilson, Tuesday, March 4, 1913.

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This section eclipses anything ever before printed in Richmond. Don't fail to read the thrilling news stories, accounts of the latest discoveries in science, tales of explorers and adventurers in all parts of the world—acquaint yourself with the lives of prominent people now before the public. Note the artistic and striking pictures and illustrations found in this section—in truth, there is plenty of entertainment in these pages for the most fastidious readers.

## For Easter Parade

A colored section edited by May Manton, which gives all the latest and up-to-date fashions, will be a special feature for next Sunday's Times-Dispatch.

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## News of Petersburg

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Petersburg, Va., March 7.

The Rev. F. W. Moore, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, this morning announced his views on the question of woman suffrage.

He asserts that justice demands that woman be given a voice in the government. She is just as capable of voting intelligently as is the average man. She is required to pay taxes if she owns property, yet she has no voice in the expenditure of those moneys. She must submit to taxation without representation. She is a more conscientious being than man, would vote her honest convictions, would not be influenced by expediency and selfishness.

Several other of the prominent ministers of the city have expressed views for or against woman suffrage in the pulpit. Others have refrained from any public expression of opinion on the subject.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Being Observed by Women of First Baptist Church.

The women of the First Baptist Church in this city, in common with their Baptist sisters throughout the country, have been observing this first week in arch as a week of self-denial and prayer for home missions, with services every afternoon. The services this afternoon were under the auspices of the Young Women's Auxiliary Society. This society was organized in May last, since which it has made donations to State missions, hospitals and schools in foreign lands and sent a box with contents valued at \$200 to a home missionary. In addition to this good work, much has been done along the lines of personal service.

ADDRESS ON CHRISTIAN WORK.

Will Be Delivered by Woman Missionary to Immigrants.

Miss Marie Buellmaier, missionary for the Baptist Church, South Baltimore, who has had twenty years' experience in Christian work among immigrants arriving at that port, will deliver an address to the women of Petersburg to be held here this evening at the Baptist Church on work among immigrants. She has been busy among the Baptist churches of Richmond this week. Miss Buellmaier is herself an immigrant, and says that there is never a landing without some distress among immigrants.

GETTING READY FOR BASEBALL.

Manager Bush Expected to Arrive Early Next Week.

Manager Helms Bush, of the Petersburg baseball team, is expected to arrive in the city the first of next week to look over the situation and consult with the local magnates. Manager Bush has been visiting with his family at Montgomery, Ala., but he has by no means been idle in looking after the interests of the Petersburg team. He has signed up a number of prominent young players for try-outs, and most of the old players will return. Petersburg is looking for a winning team this season. Several exhibition games with teams of the big league are scheduled for early in April.